

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| Application No.: 10/557,299 | First Named Inventor: Qiang Guo Chen |
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| Examiner: Angela Marie Bertagna | Group Art Unit: 1637 |
| Customer No.: 44992 | Confirmation No.: 9259 |
| Title: FLUORESENCE-BASED DNA PRIMASE ASSAYS | |

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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

Sir:

Applicants would like to acknowledge receipt of the Interview Summary sent to Applicants 8/28/2007. Again, Applicants would like to thank Examiner Bertagna for taking the time to speak with Applicants and providing a summary of the discussions. Applicants filed a response to the outstanding Office Action on August 24, 2007 and elected SEQ ID NO:1.

Although Applicants believe no fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees or credit any overpayment to deposit account No. 50-3231, referencing Attorney Docket No. 100998-1P US.

Respectfully submitted, /John X. Haberman/

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